

Dear Sir/Madam

As an interested party, I wish to submit the following comments as part of the deadline 1 submission date.

I continue to fully support the action and comments of Pylons East Anglia with regards to the proposed N2T scheme.

It is my experience that National Grid have not consulted or properly thought about alternative options which are clearly cheaper in the long term and far less damaging to the environment and local businesses.

As the owner of a small Holiday Cottage business in Fornsett st Mary, the impact of the proposed scheme will be utterly damaging. Our business is based on the peace and quiet and amazing views from our 2 cottages. Both of these elements cease the moment construction begins.

We gave up highly paid corporate careers to have a change of lifestyle and have invested all of our life savings into building the business from scratch to the successful concern it is today. The construction and resulting visual impact will hugely devalue our largest asset being our home and 2 barn conversions. This is causing immense strain on our Mental Health daily not to mention the thought of our financial position in time to come.

At no point have NG even acknowledged the fact that our business and livelihood may be negatively impacted due to this project. They have not once responded to our concerns, other than the generic corporate communications sent to all addresses on the route.

Also we have noted that the lane we live on, namely [REDACTED] (also noted as [REDACTED] on some maps) is highlighted as a construction route. I wish to ask for a site visit to show the Planning Inspectors that this lane is not much more than a single track road, with no passing places along the entire route. Our house and one of our holiday cottages sit some 50cm from the lane, therefore not only are we to be visually negatively impacted the resulting construction traffic will do untold damage to the grass verge and in all probability our foundations. This is simply unacceptable and a site visit would confirm this.

In short we continue to object in the strongest possible terms to this poorly thought out scheme. Alternatives have not been remotely considered, other than to be disregarded with no explanation by NG, and there has been zero consideration or thought to the total loss of income that would result in this scheme being constructed so close to our home and business.

I attach a photo showing the proximity of [REDACTED], "track" to our property.

